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SERIAL NO: 09/557,796	FILING DATE: April 25, 2000	EXAMINER: K. Lacourciere	GROUP ART UNIT: 1635	
INVENTION: METABOLIC SELECTION METHODS				

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November 7, 2001
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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2001, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Exhibit A attached to the Response. ✓
- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☐ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	-	23	-	8	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$	\$144
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	-	3	-	2	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$	\$168
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES		XX NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$	\$0
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$	\$312

* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

** If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

*** If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 0, write "0" in the space.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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- X A check in the amount of \$1,232.00 is enclosed, \$312.00 of which covers the additional claims fee and \$920.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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